

REMARKS

Claims 22-50 are pending and are subject to a restriction requirement. In this amendment, claims 22 and 45-50 have been withdrawn. Claims 51-56 have been added. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 23-44 and 51-56 will be pending.

The Examiner has restricted claims 22-50 to the following:

- I. Claim 22, drawn to a method of automation movement control utilizing unit less profiles.
- II. Claims 23-44, drawn to a system and method for automation movement control utilizing functions of a higher degree.
- III. Claims 45-50, drawn to an automation system.

The undersigned representative notes that the Office Action indicates that Group III includes only claim 45. However, it is assumed that Group III also includes the claims that depend upon claim 45, including claims 46-50.

The undersigned representative hereby elects without traverse Group II, claims 23-44, for examination. Claims 51-56 have been added and are also directed to Group II. The undersigned representative reserves the right to file the withdrawn claims in a divisional or continuation application.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims and allowance of this application.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-3732, Order No. 03869-105012.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-3732, Order No. 03869-105012.

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